(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to pay the above tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per shareholders agreement between participating State Governments, levy for non agricultural use of land is not leviable on Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL), as the Maharashtra State is one of the shareholders in the Corporation.

(c) Ministry of Railways has taken up this issue with Government of Maharashtra to review its decision and exempt Konkan Railway Corporation Limited from these charges.

Engineers and workers for rail safety

3239. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of engineers and workers on roll and entrusted with rail safety, track maintenance, bridge maintenance, etc., as on 31st March in 1990 and 2002; and

(b) the number of engineers and workers on roll for the above works under Eastern Railway, before and after the bifurcation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

New train between Rewari and Delhi

3240. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the new time table, a new train was to be introduced between Rewari and Delhi, from July, 2002;

(b) if so, whether the train has been introduced as, proposed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir. A Metre Gauge Passenger train between Rewari and Delhi Sarai Rohilla had been announced in the Railway Budget, 2002-2003.